

## Firemen Promise

**A Big Night For  
Friday Jan. 30th.**

Annual Whist Drive and Dance is  
First Big Social Event of 1931—  
Smoke Chasers Expect Large  
Crowd at Their Popular Affair.

Only another week till the big  
whist drive and dance of the Bas-  
ano-Park Brigade.

This annual popular event will  
be held in the Masonic Community Hall  
next week, Friday, Jan. 30. It is  
one of the big social affairs of the  
season, and few people in the district  
miss it.

The freshmen aim to give everybody a good time. They are having card games during the first part of the evening, then the lunch, and finally the main part of the program, the dance. Good music, good music for dancing, and a generally good time is promised for the night of Jan. 30.

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## Juveniles Win 5th Successive Game

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**Bassano Leads Recover From Poor Start to Defeat Husnar 2-1 — Third Win Over Husnar and Fifth Successive Victory.**

A shot by Leonard in the last half minute of the game won a 2-1 victory for the Bassano juvenile hockey team over Husnar last Monday night.

## Irrigation Farmer Tells His Story In Blank Verse

This was the third win over Huesnar out of four games played. The Huesnar had started out fast in the first period and far outplayed the visitors in the second period to get going right. The visitors took the lead when Montgomery scored. The local lads hit themselves in the second period, with a brilliant display of stick handling that baffled the visitors. Coadwell worked through to assist the Huesnar when he slipped one past the Huesnar goalie. Both teams fought for the lead in the last period, with Huesnar winning the end of the game when Leonard, with only half a minute to go, beat the Huesnar goalie with a brilliant shot. The Huesnar fans yell the visitors' blue line, Huesnar, LeGrandeur, Betts, J. Moffat, Montgomery, Brassard, Anderson, Moffat, Brassard.

ORPHEUM THEATRE  
**TALKING PICTURES!**

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The producer-star has surrounded herself with a cast, each member of which is ideally fitted for all the dialogue parts. The support includes Robert Aues, leading man; Purnell Pratt, Henry B. Waltham; Wally Albright, William Holden; Blanche Friderici, Jack Hammond; Mary Forbes and Marcelita Cordova. Janet Ganor and Charles Farrell, that pair of great screen lovers, star in "High Society Blues"; coming Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday next week, Jan. 29, 30, and 31.

this Fox Movietone musical comedy  
the two stars sing a number of so-  
hits.









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Easy Accomplishment  
"H'm! Be you want a job, eh? Do you ever tell lies?"  
"No, sir! But I kin learn!"

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A. P. PIERSON, Proprietor

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FRESH HERRINGS, per lb. 10c  
FRESH WHITE FISH, per lb. 10c

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By middle life (if he has not selected the last-mentioned plan) his policy will mature as an endowment for \$10,000, returning to him a sum far in excess of the total premiums paid.

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**THE BASSANO MAIL**  
Published Every Thursday  
Wallace J. Smith  
Editor and Publisher  
Subscription—\$2.00 a year in Canada  
\$3.00 to the United States

Money does not bring happiness—its absence by which we are made to feel its value. It is a thing to be sought for, but it is not a thing to be hoarded. It is a thing to be used for the benefit of the world. It is a thing to be shared. It is a thing to be given. It is a thing to be used for the benefit of the world. It is a thing to be shared. It is a thing to be given.

According to housewives in Southern Alberta this is the coldest winter we have had for many a year.

A scientist says that in spite of man's progress in health and material work, life is as short as ever. Yes, and our bank account is shorter.

**TOWN FINANCES ARE HEALTHY**  
The attention of the auditor's report shows the finances of the Town of Bassano to be in a healthy condition. The report and financial statement is published in this issue of The Mail.

We sometimes hear the statement that taxes are high in Bassano. They are not high. They are in fact considerably lower than those in some other towns with no more and no better facilities than we possess. The mill rate is .50 and a half cent, and this includes municipal, school and hospital tax. The assessment is moderate, as it cannot be and that our moderate mill rate is offset by a high assessment.

There was a time, some years ago, when taxes were higher in Bassano. During the past few years a gradual reduction in taxes has been made possible by the deliberate re-employment scheme. Now we have a fair tax that provides sufficient funds for a variety of public works, improvement program, and at the same time maintains a reserve against depreciation of our public facilities.

### TIMES ARE TOUGH

Yes, times are tough but what of it? We have, all of us, been through tough times before. We always managed to pull through somehow, and afterwards, looking back on those times, we found that the good came out of them, that during those times of depression we laid the foundation for the building of better things in the future.

As Kipling says,  
We are not making, grace nor gear  
Nor easy meat and drink,  
But bitter pinch of pain and fear  
That makes creation think.

We are now experiencing what, perhaps, is the worst period of the business depression. Farmers, ranchers, merchants, tradesmen, and professional men of the Bassano district are all feeling the pinch. The price of wheat is low, money is scarce, business is dull, and collection is slow. But in spite of all this it is most encouraging to note the air of cheerfulness with which these men are meeting the situation. They are not licked, and they are not discouraged. They are making the best of the business and financial situation. They are planning, working, and building for the future. They are riding out the hurricane, and when the storm subsides they will bring the old ship safely back to port.

**Junior in the Jam**  
Two little boys were talking. One said to the other: "Aren't you funny little things? They work and work, and never play."  
"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the other. "Every time I go on a picnic they are there."

**Consulting the Oracle**  
Gentleman (at police station): "Could I see the man who was arrested for robbing our house last night?"  
Desk Sergeant: "This is very irregular. Why do you want to see him?"  
Gentleman: "I don't mind telling you, I only want to ask him how he got in the house without awakening my wife."

**Turning Woman's Weapon upon her**  
Mrs. Newlywed: "We ladies have been married a week, and he hit me with a piece of sponge cake."  
Judge: "Disorderly conduct. \$5 and costs."  
Mrs. Newlywed (sobbing): "And I'd made the cake with my own hands."  
Judge: "Assault with a deadly weapon—one year."

**Kiki Ki**  
First Dog-Constable: "Whadja swallow that dog for? Didn't yah want a rabbit?"  
Second: "Yah, but I felt like I wanted a chaser."

### RADIO'S FINGERS

If Radio's slim fingers  
Can pluck a melody  
From out of the night  
And toss it over a continent or sea,  
If the pattered white notes  
Of a violin  
Are blown across a mountain  
And over a city's din,  
If songs like crimson roses  
Are culled from life's blue air—  
Then why should mortal wonder  
If God hears prayer?

**Latest Eccentric Wink**  
Jay Walker: "So many people are struck by autos while alighting from street-cars."  
Street-car Official: "Well yes; but those people have paid their fare. It's this running over people who are waiting to get on that makes me mad."

**Wrong Label**  
"Astonish of water contains 270, not potential horse power," says a scientist. That isn't water.

**For Sale** Young cows, first cross Yorkshire, and Tamworth, from large litter, safe in pig to feed. Yorkshire born. Thos. Snowden, Huxar. 29-30-c

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**For Sale** - Have a complete line of Farm machinery, horses and equipment which can be bought in whole or part at ridiculously low prices, before the January 20th, 1931. Apply to R. A. Travis, Bassano. 29-30-c

### Notice of the Meeting of Electors of the Town of Bassano

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Bassano will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1931, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Auditors' Report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding thirty-first day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council.  
Dated the 26th day of January, 1931.  
Jas. R. Donaldson,  
Secretary Treasurer.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW T. LEIDALL, late of Cumberland, in the State of Wisconsin, one of the United States of America, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ANDREW T. LEIDALL, who died on the 18th day of January, A.D. 1922, are required to file with the undersigned, my said day of March, A.D. 1931, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.  
Dated this 14th day of January, A.D. 1931.  
WALTER K. WEBB,  
Solicitor for the Executrix,  
Bassano, Alberta.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, in the Water Power and Reclamation Service office at Calgary, Alberta.  
The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water from a course on the southeast quarter of section 4, township 23, range 14, west of the fourth meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the northeast quarter of section 32, and the northwest quarter of section 32, township 23, and the southeast quarter of section 4, township 23, all in range 14, west of the 4th meridian.  
Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 1st day of January, 1931.  
J. B. GOODIN,  
Applicant.

**An Aid to the Income**  
Farmers who milk cows and sell cream find the cream cheque a great help in paying their monthly expenses. It brings ready cash at the year round, and is a never-failing source of revenue.  
We pay market prices for cream, and our customers are given honest test and weight. Whenever there is doubt or dissatisfaction we are always pleased to talk it over and explain our methods which comply with government regulations.  
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ALL one piece, like a bottle: no seams, no joints. Even stopper socket is moulded in. Guaranteed for full two years' service—or a new one free. Get a Kantleek. You may need it tonight.

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—IF YOU LIKE A BEVERAGE OF CREAMY DELICIOUSNESS  
—IF YOU LIKE A BEVERAGE FULL BODIED AND SATISFYING  
—IN SHORT, A BEVERAGE PERFECTLY BREWED AND AGED  
—THEN YOU CERTAINLY WILL ENJOY  
**CANADA'S FINEST LAGER BEERS**

PRODUCTS OF THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA. ARE SERVED AT GOOD HOTELS AND CLUBS. THE MODEST CLASS OF BEER HAS LARGELY REPLACED THE FULL BOTTLE OF MORE POTENT SPIRITS.

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## Liabilities

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1930	654.87
Accounts Payable—	
Electric Light	549.00
Auditor	250.00
Overpaid Taxes	62.16
Advance Deposits, Water Impl.	562.50
Debiture Liability—	1,163.66
As per Statement	309,191.63
Unpaid Debiture Coupons	6,038.31
	215,229.99
TRUST TAXES—	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930—	
Supplementary Revenue	63.72
Hospital	325.10
School	7,101.26
	7,490.08
Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1930—	
Supplementary Revenue	12.94
Hospital	411.86
School	2,734.29
	3,169.38
Surplus Assets—	
General, from 1929	192,563.97
Add Revenue Surplus for the year 1930	107,066.77
Waterworks, from Waterworks Statement	33,614.37
TOTAL	\$364,373.00

## Revenue Account at December 31, 1930

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE	
Salaries 2,437.50	Office Expenses 534.82	2,972.32	
Discounts		859.68	
Taxes Remitted by Council		6.40	
Fire Dept. 1,566.84	Police, 760.85	2,326.69	
Pound Expenses		73.65	
Health and Sanitation		199.77	
Bollet and Indigents		37.63	
Mothers' Allowance		97.55	
Recovering		225.26	
Red Cross Grant		56.00	
Debtoree Redemption		2,187.15	
		6,275.75	
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.		2,880.32	
Tram Trolley Expense		751.24	
Street Lighting		1,143.60	
Cemetery		299.30	
Parks, Improvements, etc.		633.16	
From Hall Expenses		50.00	
Workmen's Compensation Board		92.29	
Depreciation of Revenue Assets		683.85	
Balance Surplus		211.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$21,752.18</b>	
		Tax Levy, 1930 (for municipal purposes only)	16,057.13
		Penalties added on above during 1930	442.37
			15,500.89
		Licenses	419.00
		Fines	216.00
		Dog Taxes	137.00
		Rentals	2,953.50
		St. Paul and Free	75.00
		Cemetery Lots Sold	240.00
		Bank Interest	1,033.16
		Investments Interest	701.93
		Fire Insurance Indemnity	6,739.09
			80.00
		Gross Proceeds of Sales Forfeited Lands	102.50
		Sale of Old Buildings and Lumber	2,953.50
		Commissions	179.00
		Refund of Landfill Field Expense	150.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,752.18</b>

## Cash Statement

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance at December 31, 1929.....		Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1929.....	
Cash on Hand.....	2,159.28		1,923.89
As per Bank Books.....	34,598.62	Administration—	
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue		Salaries, Ser. Treas.....	1,887.50
Mun. Taxes Incl. Costs.....	12,276.83	Salaries, Auditor.....	250.00
Penalties 419.09; Fines 85.00.....	504.09	Office Expenses.....	156.81
Rentals.....	2,446.50	Fidelity Bonds.....	49.15
Box or Other Taxes.....	137.00	Printing, Postage & Stationery.....	211.19
Cemetery.....	240.00	Radio Beacon Site.....	50.00
Pounds.....	79.50	Tax Recovery Costs.....	14.00
Interest Received from Bank		Exchange.....	32.27
or Others.....	1,605.66	Town Hall Expenses.....	466.04
Commissions Received.....	1.50	Protection of Property—	3,438.36
Surplus Proceeds from		Police Department.....	372.69
Ported Lands.....	162.50	Police Department.....	760.85
Refund Landin' Permit.....	156.00	Bound.....	73.56
Sales of Old Buildings.....	179.00	Health, Grants, Relief, etc.—	1,207.69
Fire Insurance Claim.....	80.00	Health.....	199.77
Water Consumers.....	9,018.91	Sanitation.....	921.25
Accounts Receivable.....	706.71	Relief and Indigents.....	54.86
Women's Institute.....	90.00	Mothers' Allowance.....	372.50
Irrigation Rents.....	215.00	Cemetery.....	209.30
Overpaid Taxes.....	57.92	Red Cross Grant.....	50.00

	Assessed Value	Mill Rate	Current Levy	Current Levy Amount, Dec. 31, 1929	Amount, Dec. 31, 1929	Penalties Paid, Jan. 1, 1930	Total Due	Amount Collected in 1930	Incomes, Excesses, (shorts) paid, Jan. 1, 1930	Expenses and Cancellations	Amount Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1930	Balance Due by or for Taxing District, 1930	Paid by Taxing District, 1930	By Coll., Bal. or Coll. for Owing by Taxing District, 1930
Supp. Rev.	174,138.00	1	91.62	42.93	3.99	137.64	73.87	.05	62.72	50.01	91.84	12.12		
Hosp.	174,138.00	3	526.47	194.31	17.48	137.26	41.85	31	325.10	145.14	145.14	41.85		
School, Urban	382,042.00	10	2,967.93											
School, Rural	33,768.00	8	2,795.97											
Educational			6,129.17	487.08	12,319.95	4,871.44	344.90	1.45	7,109.26	14,711.85	17,635.00	2,734.24		
						216.00	216.00							

### Debenture Statement

Amount of Issue	.....	\$268,261.34
Equal Annual Payments commencing Dec. 31, 1931,		
Interest at the rate of 3 per cent,		
Annual Payment	.....	\$8,531.92; Interest \$6,775.75.
Total Amount Redeemed to date	.....	\$ 49,069.66
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930	.....	\$209,191.68

## Statement of Town Property

Real Estate (land and building) at cost .....	3,761.17
Waterworks, current .....	1,758.40
Irrigation System .....	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$10,519.57</b>
<b>Fire Insurance Carried .....</b>	<b>\$26,620.00</b>

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31st, 1930

Cash on Hand December 31st, 1930 (as per above Cash Statement) .....	1,042.36
Additional Cash Received Between December 31, 1930, and Date of Audit .....	763.32
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Less Deposited in Bank Between Dec. 31, 1930, and Date of Audit .....	1,806.65
Balance Cash on Hand and Actually Counted by me at Date of Audit .....	763.32

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending 31st December, 1930, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records; subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at BASSANO, this 14th day of January, 1934.

(signed) HENRY W. FORD, Auditor,  
Chartered Accountant,  
Box 226, Bassano, Alberta

## Pointers on Broad Making



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An increase of \$5,000,000 (about \$27,157,472) in British war loans for 1930, as compared with 1929, was revealed in board of trade statistics.

The United States senate immigration committee has referred the Reed resolution providing a two-year ban on immigration to the sub-committee for consideration of changes.

Exclusion of Orientals from ownership or control of Crown lands in B.C., is sought in a petition from the provincial government by the White Canada Association of Vancouver.

Inquiries for Canadian products have been received by L. M. Congrove, Shanghai trade commissioner to Shanghai, resulting from the Canadian trade delegation's visit.

There should be no fear regarding disposal of the 1930 B.C. canned salmon pack in the opinion of Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries.

Three men were killed and one injured when a Royal Air Force biplane, plane crashed in a field near this village on the border of Northumberland and Lincolnshire, England.

The division of the waters of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers in Alberta for irrigation purposes will again be considered by the International Joint Commission at its regular half-yearly session in Ottawa during April.

Money in circulation in the United States increased \$25,000,000 during 1930. The circulation statement of the treasury showed that on December 31, \$4,890,000,000 was going the rounds.

A contribution of \$50,000 for expenses of participation by the United States in the world's grain exhibition and conference at Regina, Sask., in 1932, was recommended by Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, in a report which was forwarded to congress by President Hoover.

A representative of the government will be present at the opening on March 14 of the British Empire Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, but no announcement has yet been made as to the minister whom Premier R. B. Bennett will send to the Argentine capital.

## A Word To The Farmer

Most Premium Quality and Control Volume Of Products

In a message to eastern farmers recently issued, the Hon. R. W. F. Federal Minister, points out that to compete in world markets the farmers of Canada must: (1) continue to make progress along the lines of more scientific farming; (2) reduce the cost of producing farm products; and (3) having a definite purpose in marketing, (a) see that no product inferior in quality goes to a foreign market, (b) produce in sufficient volume to hold a market once obtained, and (c) regulate supply to such markets so as to prevent flooding.

## A Nifty Headlight

Some day the captain may turn to the first mate and ask: "Hear that headlight?" Sounds funny, but John Hobbie, marine expert, declares that a new type of headlight with a modified radio beam, combining light and sound, will soon make navigating in fog safe.

Two states have post offices named Bonaventure: Virginia and Arizona.

**Instant Relief!**  
**Corns**  
**Sore Foot Lumps**  
**PUTNAM'S**  
**Corn Extractor**

W. N. U. 1673

## Easy To Understand

## Present Fight of Western Farmer Is Purely a Every Farmer

The city born and bred man finds it difficult to put himself in the position of the farmer and get the farmer's point of view. He knows that the farmer has a habit of complaining about things—the weather is too dry, too wet, too warm, too cool, or too something else, that when there is a big harvest they complain about the poor prices, and that when prices are good they complain about the low price. Perhaps these things are true, perhaps not.

But things are happening now which the city man can quite understand.

Oats and barley have been selling in the west at from one to five cents a bushel. Eggs are being taken into cold storage in Chicago at fourteen to fifteen cents a dozen. Butter is selling at 25 cents a pound.

Even a man who doesn't know oats from barley when he sees these things on the side of the road, knows that oats and barley at about five cents a bushel means sheer disaster for the growers.

If a suit of clothes, ordinary hand-me-downs at that, costs \$30, it means that it will take the entire yield of a field of grain to pay for it. Where the farmer makes money, he can maintain himself and his family, buy machinery, keep his stock, pay rent or mortgage, educate his children, pay for insurance, and put even a little bit by for a rainy day.

Oats and barley at one to five cents a bushel, means that the farmer has to sell one to five dollars a bushel, that any city man can understand. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Observe Strange Rites

Vivid Sunday Service Held By Herodians in London, England

The strangest Sunday service in the world occurred in London, England, recently, in the Agricultural Hall, Islington.

Herodians from the glens of Scotland, the dunes of Cumberland, the moors of Lincolnshire, the rich pastures of Devon, assembled with their charges for the annual Smithfield show, and hymns were sung and prayers said to the accompaniment of the grunting of marcel-waxed pigs, the baaing of rouged and shingled sheep, and the lowing of sleek fat lambs.

During the period of preparation a fat stock show competition has been held a day. Turkeys, bays, line-necked, and spiced foods to produce an appetite for the basis of the menu.

For weeks before the show, the most certain classes of sheep in dressed with red and of other breeds with yellow. The hair of the pigs is brushed and curled with the use of a West End beauty parlor, and the skins of the cattle are scrubbed, brushed and oiled till they ooze comfortable propriety.

Not a few tears are shed when a beast which a man had tended from its birth passes from him to the butcher's man.

## Would Award No Prizes For Slimness

Indian Trappers Of Yukon Advise Women To Eat More

The Indian trappers of the Yukon would award no beauty prizes to the slim or even moderately plump women of fashion from other parts of Canada, but rather invite them to the north, where they might acquire pigmy forms more rotund.

"What for, all women him so thin outside—no grub? Why he no come in here?" Lots of cartoon and mouse him get fat. A red-faced native questioned as he poured over the fashion depicted in a magazine mentioned to him by Joe Walsh, veteran Yukoner, who won fame with Pilot E. E. Watson in the rescue recently of two survivors of the Burke party. (Country to the native means all country beyond the Yukon).

This is told by Walsh in a letter to his old friend at Vancouver, Captain George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons, who represents the territory in Parliament. Both are former New Brunswickers who have roamed the Yukon together, and Walsh's letters give little word pictures and snatches of humor from life there: pictures from the saga of the Burke search; of coal and oil galore on the Arctic slope; of roasting the hills with pick and gun and rod.

## Seeking Lost Bars

Digging operations in South Africa at Johannesburg Port in search of gold bars supposed to have been buried there a day or two before Johannesburg, surrendered to the British forces under Lord Roberts during the Boer War, will be begun shortly by J. A. Young. Negotiations with the authorities for official permission to dig have been going on for more than six months and have just been concluded.

## Impressed With North Country

American Writer is Surprised At Mining Development in Northern Manitoba

"These people, the Pils, Pils and Sheridan to see frontier town where life is in the raw, and 'anything goes' would do well to stay away from these regions," J. Henderson, a writer from Chicago, Ill., visiting in the north, declared in an interview. Mr. Henderson, a free lance newspaper man, and fiction writer, has been searching for local color for a series of stories he is going to write on northern Manitoba's north country.

"The progress this country must have made in the past five years is startling," he declared, "Pils Pils and Sheridan are astounding communities to find far in the bush country north of the 54th parallel."

"I considered I was fairly well informed on Canada's north country, but I have been astounded by the signs of industrial progress, lawful behaviour of citizens, and the great future that is apparent for these towns and cities," he remarked.

"Pils Pils will rank with any mine on the continent as a modern metallurgical plant and Sheridan-Gordon will prove to be a rich producer," he predicted.

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## NO MORE ECZEMA

Itching Ends Right Away

Moore Jaw Grain Elevator

Diminution Government Grain Elevator Has Huge Storage Capacity

"Although the normal capacity of the Dominion government grain elevator at Moose Jaw (exclusive of the new 2,000,000 bushel addition) is generally placed at 3,000,000 bushels," "The Optimizer," "this amount has been exceeded on several occasions during the past few weeks. On October 30th last, a total of 3,847,765 bushels of various grains were in store, while on November 13th there were 3,970,044 bushels and on November 22nd, there were 3,553,614 bushels stored up."

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## A Peaceful Outlook

Best of Feeling Signs Between English Speaking Nations

At the present time, our Government has no pending difference of opinion with any of our neighbors. Looking back, we have reason to think with satisfaction upon the circumstances of good will that surrounded the negotiations at London, England, resulting in the Naval Treaty. There will be no naval questions arising in the future, as a matter of course. But if we are not foolishly negligent of our responsibilities we will appropriate the money to build our navy up to the full limit of the quotas agreed upon, and thus maintain actual parity with the amalgamated fleets of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Whether the Labor party, the Conservative party, or the Liberal party should be in power at Westminster in years to come, our own government should have no difficulty in maintaining the most frank and cordial relations. Ambassadors like Lord Bryce and Sir Elme Howard at Washington represented all parts of the British Empire with the utmost fidelity. But when other diplomats began to appear at Washington under authority of the British Crown—a minister from Canada, a minister from Ireland, and so on—there was no room for any one to exist, both within the British group and also with the American Department of State. The same situation continued under the present highly regarded Ambassador at Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay. It is not to be seen the commitments, but to indicate a peace-making and peace-keeping situation of great importance, that we call attention to working harmony now existent at the beginning of 1931, throughout the entire English-speaking world.—American Review of Reviews.

Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, and a business expert of international distinction, made this statement the other day:

"In advertising, the business world has as its command a force which, if intelligently employed, will be certain to speed up our progress, render economic well-being—for past experiences have proven the beneficial result of advertising at a time when business is depressed."

Then he gives facts: "Study of the operations of a representative group of advertising agencies during the depression of 1921, showed that those which increased their advertising had losses during the worst period only one-half as great as those which decreased it. One year later, the firms which increased their advertising appropriations showed an average gain of 7 per cent, while the average for the others was a 12 per cent, drop on the wrong side of the ledger."

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**SPECIAL**  
SILK & WOOL HOSE; splendid quality; values to \$1.25, to clear at 85c

**BERETTS**  
Fine Wool French Tams in colors Red, Fawn, and White; price 85c

**Dr. SCHOLL'S**  
ARCH SUPPORTS—Arch Supports, Bunion Pads, Toe Right, etc. Bring your foot troubles to us.

**PYJAMA CLOTH**  
Heavy, soft English cloth, neat stripe; makes fine pyjamas and night gowns; reg. 45c a yd. Special 3 yds. for \$1.00

**REMNANTS**  
A host of ends at greatly reduced prices. Also other odd lines.

**SIMPLICITY PATTERNS**  
All-In-One Pattern; a very useful pattern at a low price 15c

## Groceries

**FRUIT SPECIAL**, 6 tins No. 2 size \$1.25  
**SOUP**, Campbell's Tomato, 3 for .39  
**PORK & BEANS**, K. B., 2 for .25  
**SALMON**, pink, 2 for .35  
**SUNLIGHT SOAP**, per box .25  
2 for .45  
**ORANGES**—sweet and juicy; good size 2 dozen for 45c

**JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"**

## W. I. NOTES

About forty-three ladies of Bassano district enjoyed a most instructive lecture on "Sex Hygiene" by Dr. Margaret Evans, of the provincial Department of Health, last Saturday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Dr. Owens stressed the importance of proper diet and rest in the adolescent period, when the child was making such rapid growth and development. At the conclusion of the lecture an opportunity was given the ladies to ask any questions on which they desired information. A short program added to the evening's entertainment.

Hussar U.F.A. Meeting  
Friday January 16

The net proceeds of the play at Chancelor amounted to \$26.95. The money was turned in to the treasury. The play, "The Poor Married Man," with the Meadows Grass players, will be put on at the Community Hall, Hussar, on Friday Jan. 26, under the auspices of the U. F. A. The same committee will look after the details with the addition of Clarence Armstrong who will put on some entertainment features contributed by the Wandering Hills district.

A resolution re compulsory pool was under discussion. Another resolution was adopted requesting the provincial government to extend the time for a period of twelve months in which lands included in the Tax Recovery notification list for the year 1930 should be offered for sale.

More information demanded from the federal government to relief seed question. Decided to approach the provincial government to include ryer under free freight arrangement. Decided to request reduction of domestic freight rates on seed grains to B. C.

A callout of oats was ordered at 18 cents a bushel.

The following letter re higher assessments was received: "Your letter of Dec. 26, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs has been called to my attention."

"The Alberta Assessment commission will be in Hussar on January 30 to hear a number of complaints which have been lodged against the assessed value of certain lands in that vicinity. The member of the commission who will preside will be pleased to hear any representations which your local may desire to offer in support of the suggestions contained in your letter previously referred to."

Yours obediently,  
W. D. SPENCE,  
Chairman Alta. Assessment Com."

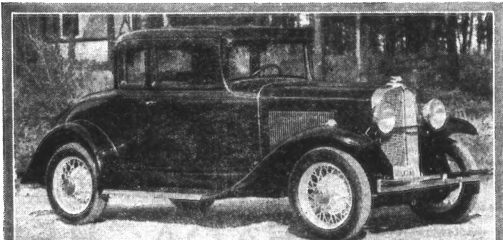
Choice Groceries  
Fruit and Vegetables

We Sell Only the Best Quality Goods

Bargains in Crockery

**BULMER'S STORE**

Larger 1931 Pontiac Has Many New Features



A wide number of engineering advancements are seen in the improved 1931 Pontiac. The longer wheelbase of 112 inches lends itself to more beautiful body proportions and has permitted the designing of a larger, lower appearing automobile. Above are shown the standard coupe and four door sedan models. These characteristically display the external advances in styling. The chrome-plated screen console and the curved fender tie-bar supports the chrome-plated head lamps. Added passenger comfort has been attained through the larger, roomier Fisher bodies and a better ventilation development. The whole body of the new car is practically enclosed on rubber. The 1931 Pontiac is being offered for less than the price at which any previous Pontiac was introduced.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, have rented the Torgan house, formerly occupied by Mr. R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bell, T. A. Hawshaw, and a number of other Hussar people were down for the juvenile hockey game last Monday night.

The Women's Institute will hold a hard time whist drive and dance on Friday, February 27.

Mr. Henshaw, of Kesteven, is the new roadmaster, taking the position left vacant by the departure of A. E. Stewart for Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. L. Henshaw's six children are visiting relatives at Hutton.

E. P. Currie left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Chicago, and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConzie, of Innisfail, were visiting early this week with Miss B. McArthur.

Dr. J. Matheson, of Granum, was the guest of Dr. A. O. Scott on Tuesday. He left by car for a trip to Abbey, Red Deer, and Calgary.

Word has been received that Harold Toran, formerly of Bassano, has been chosen to represent Winnipeg in the international croquet contest held by the A. Z. A. organization. He is at present a law student at the University of Manitoba.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Farley, of Hussar, on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Bassano Hospital.

The curlers are started. The first draw was Monday night, when Gill defeated Koth 15-7 on No. 1 ice. No. 2 ice was too wet for use. Wednesday night McDonald won from McKee 13-5, and Geo. Biles defeated Dr. Scott 4-5. On this night No. 2 ice was again tough, and the Biles-Scott game was played under difficulties.

**To Answer Questions On Growing of Shrubs, Flowers, etc.**

The Bassano Mail has arranged with the Patmore Nurseries, of Regina, whose local representative is H. D. Bacon, for a question and answer department on problems pertaining to the growing of flowers, plants, shrubbery, and trees.

For further information along these lines should write the Patmore Nurseries, and both the questions and answers will be published in The Mail for the benefit of everybody. There will be no charge for this service.

**Congregational Meeting of Knox Church**  
The Annual Meeting of the Knox Presbyterian congregation was held in the Church on Monday evening January 19th.

Reports from all departments showed a steady progress. There is particularly encouraging signs 1930 was not generally speaking a good year.

Mr. E. P. Maurer was elected to serve another term on the Board. Mr. J. Stoen was elected to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Mr. W. J. Blankstein to Knox, Ontario.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the Ladies Aid served an excellent lunch.

**Duchess News**  
DUCHESS, Jan. 22—Jay Russell, of Calgary, is in town. He is taking over the Duchess Hotel.

Mrs. M. Root is visiting in Jenner. The hockey team played Brooks junior team on Wednesday night, Brooks winning 11-1.

Mr. Henderson is back from Calgary. Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Purcell were hostesses at the Monday night bridge club.

There will be a congregational meeting at the United Church Friday night, Jan. 23, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The intergrade orchestra is giving a dance Friday night, Jan. 23. Mrs. Dunsmore took her little grand daughter Lorna, who had spent a few days here, back to Brooks on Tuesday.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister  
Sunday, January 25, 1931  
11 a.m. Sunday School. All children invited to attend.  
7:30. Evening Worship. Subject: "The Man With the Secret Care." Solo selected by Mr. Longden. Also, Solo "The Trumpeter" by Mr. James Hamilton.  
Everybody Welcome

**Try This Easy Competition**  
**\$20.00**  
**For Nothing!**  
**IT IS EASY MONEY**

A genuine offer. No trickery. Merely find out how often the word "Sale" appears on the big poster we issued last week-end.

When you are satisfied you have the correct answer, write it down on a piece of paper with your name and address, attach one of our counter purchase slips, bought between the 17th and 31st of January, place in an envelope and hand in or mail to McKee's Stores.

On the evening of January 31st all envelopes will be placed in a drum and the first correct solution drawn will be declared the winner.

Keep every counter purchase slip as you have a chance for each. Everybody can have as many tries as they may have slips for. It is a very simple competition.

## Ladies' Wear

**LADIES' SHOES**, all new stock; reg. \$4.95; now \$3.65  
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**LADIES' SHOES**, small sizes only; reg. \$4.95 to \$8.50; now \$1.50  
**LADIES' BEDROOM SLIPPERS**; reg. \$1.25; now 95c  
**LADIES' DRESSES**, heavy Crepe de Chine; reg. \$15.00; now \$6.95  
**LADIES' PRINT DRESSES**; reg. \$2.95 and \$3.95; now \$1.95

**McKEE'S**  
**Great Stock Clearance**

This annual event is going over big. Selling lots and lots of goods every day. Why? Because the values offered are extraordinary at this stock clearance time—the lowest prices in years. We give you a few samples from the Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, and Men's Wear Departments.

## Goods by the Yard

**PURE WOOL FRENCH FLANNELS**; new shades, reg. 95c; now 65c  
**FLORAL KRINKLE CREPE**; reg. 85c; now per yd. 25c  
**WOVEN STRIPE ZEPHER** for men's and boys' shirts; reg. 45c; now 25c  
**NURSES CLOTH**, best quality, guaranteed fast; reg. 50c; now 29c

## Men's Wear

**MEN'S SOLID LEATHER WORK SHOES**; reg. \$1.95; now \$3.75  
**MEN'S SOLID LEATHER WORK SHOES**; reg. \$5.50; now \$4.15  
**MEN'S KANT LOOSE OVERALL PANTS**; reg. \$1.95; now \$1.45  
**MEN'S RANGE RIDER PANT OVERALLS**; reg. \$2.25; now \$1.75  
**MEN'S SUITS**, Pure Wool Tweed; reg. \$37.50; now \$5.95  
**MEN'S GREY FLANNEL SPORTS SUIT**; reg. \$26.00; now \$13.50

There are many other bargains, all laid out on tables. Our financial year ends on Saturday, January 31st. We simply must have this stock reduced by thousands of dollars by that date. There are many urgent reasons. Values are forgotten today. It is mostly a question of what money we can get.

In conclusion, do not forget about the \$20.00 that we are giving away. The more attempts you make the better your chances are.

**McKee's Great Stock Clearance until Saturday, January 31st**

## THE GROCERY STORE



**FLOUR**, as good as any; A. G. brand; 58 lbs. \$2.75; 49 lbs. \$1.45; 24 lbs. .75  
**MACARONI**, 5 lb. box .39  
**BEANS**, whole navy, 5 lbs. .29; 10 lbs. .57  
**A. G. PASTRY FLOUR**, 6 lb. sack .33  
**COFFEE**, the famous Corona brand; can only be purchased at an A. G. store; fresh ground or in bean; per lb. 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.15  
**TEA**, Economy Broken Pekoe; can only be purchased at an A. G. store; per lb. .39c; 3 lbs. \$1.15  
**DILL PICKLES**, Libby's, 2 1/2 lb. tin .29  
**SOUPS**, Clark's vegetable or tomato; 3 tins .27  
**APRICOTS**, canned, Silver brand; No. 2 tins .23  
**PINEAPPLE**, Singapore, sliced; 6 tins .77  
**RAISINS**, Australian, none better; 4 lb. bag .43  
**JAM**, Plum, Nelson brand; per tin .47  
**PEAS**, choice quality, No. 2 tins; per tin 11c; per doz. \$1.25  
**CORN**, No. 2 tins 15c; 6 for .85  
**TOMATOES**, large size, 2 tins .25; 7 tins for .87  
**SALT**, coarse, 50c lb. sacks .89  
**SALT**, 50 lb. blocks .89  
**TOILET SOAP**, Fairtex, a wonderful toilet soap; good value, 5 bars .27  
**SOAP CHIPS**, 3 lb. bags .39  
**ORANGES!** ORANGES! ORANGES! Sweet and juicy; never better; never cheaper; according to size as—5 dozen .95; 4 dozen .95; 3 dozen .95  
**APPLES!** APPLES! APPLES! This week we received delivery of a large shipment of Rome Beauties; good value at .15 per case

We wish to mention that we will have fresh supplies of Head Lettuce, Celery, Grape Fruit, Tomatoes, and other lines of fruits and vegetables for the week-end. Our large turnover enables us to have fresh goods all the time. A very essential feature in the fruit and vegetable line.

**McKee's Stores**

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